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Praya.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
THOS. L. ROSE,
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Hongkong, February 24, 1902. 365

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9.00 p.m. precisely. Visitors are
cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, February 21, 1902. 374

ZETLAND LODGE,
No. 255, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND
LODGE will be held at FURNESSE'S
HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY,
the 1st March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. pre-
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Hongkong, February 24, 1902. 387

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THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of Share-
holders will be held in the Hongkong
Hotel, on MONDAY the 3rd March, at
Nine o'clock for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors, Declaring a Divi-
dend, and Electing Directors and Auditor.
The Transfer Books of the Company will
be Closed from the 29th February until
the 3rd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. WINTERBURN,
General Manager.

Hongkong, February 24, 1902. 390

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY
MEETING of Shareholders in the above
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pany, No. 51, GALLERIA STREET, on MONDAY,
the 3rd day of March, at 4 o'clock in the
Afternoon, for the purpose of presenting
the Report of the Directors and Statements
of Accounts to the 31st of December, 1901.
The Transfer Books of the Company will
be Closed from the 2nd inst. to the 3rd
March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
BENJAMIN KELLY & POTTS,
Managing Director.

Manila, 19th February, 1902. 384

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of Shareholders in the above
Company will be held at the Office of the Com-
pany, No. 13, BEACONFIELD ARCADE,
on TUESDAY, the 4th of March, 1902, at
Nine o'clock for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors and the Statement
of Accounts to the 31st December, 1901,
and for the election of Directors and
Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 28th
February to the 4th of March, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. GASKELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 21, 1902. 372

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING of Shareholders of the
above Company, will be held at the Office of the
Company, No. 4, QUEEN'S BUILD-
INGS, on SATURDAY, 1st of MARCH, 1902,
at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a State-
ment of Accounts to the 31st DECEMBER,
1901, and the Report of the Manager and
Consulting Committee, and Elect a Con-
sulting Committee and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will
be Closed from 12th February to 1st
March, both days inclusive.

By Order,
J. WHELELEY,
Manager.

Hongkong, February 12, 1902. 307

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
in the Company will be held at the Com-
pany's Office, No. 3, General's Road
Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the
6th March, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose
of receiving a Statement of Accounts and
the Report of the Directors for the year
ending 31st December, 1901.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 20th
instant to the 6th proximo, both days
inclusive.

By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 7, 1902. 283

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THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY
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Pedder Street, on THURSDAY, the
6th day of March, 1902, at 12.30 p.m., to
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General Managers, and to elect a Con-
sulting Committee and Auditors.

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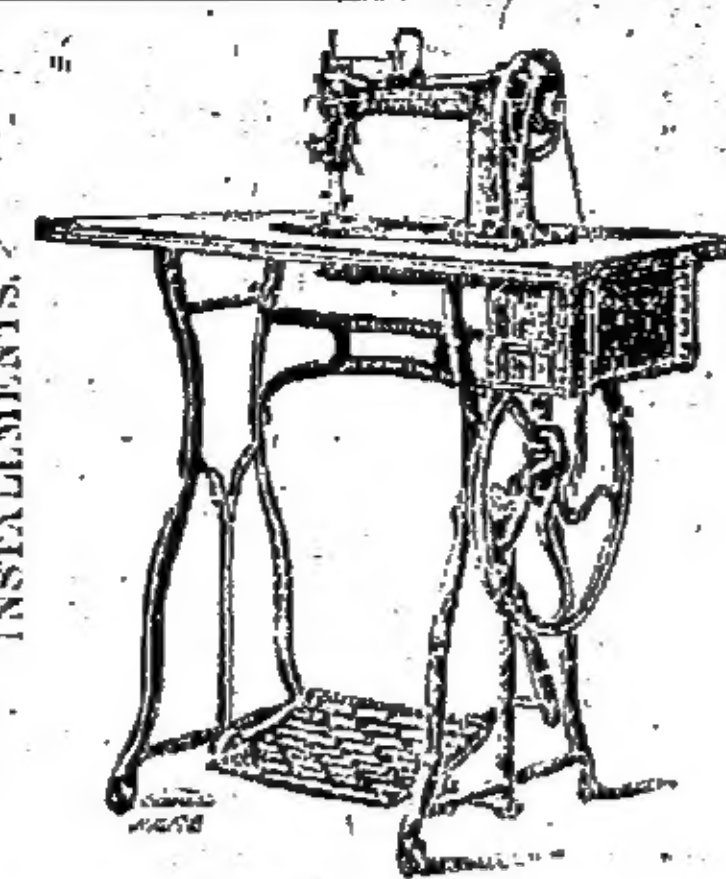
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The 'prophecies' of the almanac makers 'Old Moore', 'Zadkiel' and the rest, for the year 1902 are rather confusing but this is not unusual. Following are 'selections' mostly appertaining to England:

A force of extra police will be telegraphed to Dublin in February to help to quell an outbreak of rioting in Home Rule. In March a mysterious traveller will come from the East with tales of the most extraordinary character. He will prove to be a fraud.

A new and vast improvement will be made in the instrument of war in April. Owners of motor-cars will come in contact with the police in July, and a famous general will die.

Outbreak of rabies in August, and muzzling order again enforced. In October most likely we may hear of a fresh outbreak from Shanghai. Another very active in November.

ZADKIEL.

In February an important measure of reform will be successfully brought through Parliament.

In March the Princess Victor and Louis Napoleon are planned by Satan.

The total eclipse of the moon means a wedding for our Royal Family in April. July will see an earthquake in London. Public health will be bad in August.

French battleships will come to grief in the North Sea. In November the Eastern Question will be open large.

ORION.

The Government (British) not very popular, while the public acquiescence is none too flourishing in February.

The extra taxes imposed last year cannot possibly be reduced next March.

The eclipse in April will produce a great deal of restlessness in the country. In July the Emperor of Austria and Kings of Holland and Denmark will labour under afflictions.

August will see dangerous war in the Far East. The war orb being deflected by Saturn forebodes sickness in the Royal circle in October.

DIAMANT.

Disasters at sea in November. The Government will be weak and hesitating in its policy in February.

May is unfavourable for the sovereign and denotes danger to his person. There will be a remission of taxation.

The eclipse of the moon on April 22 brings danger of an outbreak of hostilities. Great fire in London in July. Public health will be good in August.

The health of the King will suffer in October. Scenes of violence and plots will occur in Turkey in November.

The well known Little Company's Extract now bears, in addition to the blue signature 'L. E. C.', a new name made from the Little's Extract of Meat Company's initials, L.E.C.—such a simple device to prevent mistakes, we wonder was not thought of before.

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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Arcton	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	7000	Captain J. Martin	Shanghai
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SATURDAY, March 1:

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The National Bank of China, Ltd., at the Bank Premises.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China-Banco Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Curios, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lamont's Sales Rooms.

2 p.m.—Meeting of Zealand League.

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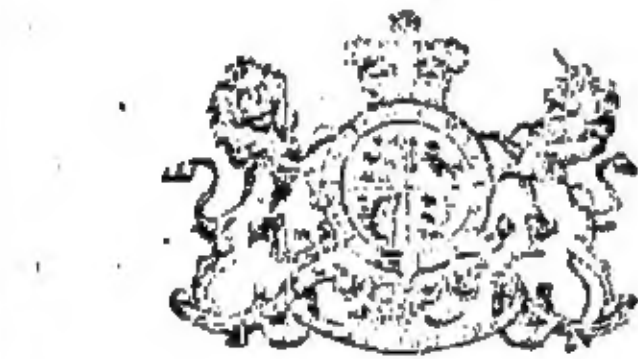
MONDAY, March 3:

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at the residence of Mr K. W. Mounsey, No. 2, Coniston, Conduit Road.

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Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of Glen, Fenwick and Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel.

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On the 17th February, at "Sydenham," Thompson Road, Singapore, the wife of F. C. Wacrow, of a son.

DEATH.

On the 20th February, at Shanghai, suddenly, Jose F. D'Almeida, in his 42nd year.

The publication of this issue commences at 6.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The Marquardt gave a farewell performance at Singapore on the 15th inst.

The Shanghai Gas Company pays a dividend of 12 per cent for the past year.

The first round of the Ladies' Golf Championship commences at Singapore on the 28th inst.

Vicery Liu Kunyi, of Nanjing, has been incapacitated from duty for some time by intermittent fever.

Parcels mails for Europe &c., per *S.S. Cassini* will close at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 28th inst.

Captain M. J. Currow has been appointed to the command of the N.Y.K. Steamer *Shimane-maru*.

The Kobe City Office health returns for the seven days ending 19th inst. show three new cases of typhoid fever, one case of dysentery and six cases of diphtheria, of which one proved fatal.

To-morrow afternoon on the Happy Valley, in the semi-finals for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield, H. Company, R.W.F., will play A Company, R.W.F. Kick-off at half-past four. Mr Cooke will referee.

We note that the Yokohama foreign papers state that nothing is known in the foreign community there of a proposal to present the Emperor of Japan and the King of England with vases in celebration of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

The Bombay Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Ltd., have favoured us with copies of two neat and useful morocco leather covered notebooks and pencils which the Company has issued to its clients. The Head Office of the Company is in Bombay, and its agencies cover the world.

A Dutch naval officer, named Musschbroek, who had left the service to undertake the management of a venture in the Straits Settlements to prepare rubber from the leaves and twigs of rubber trees, will now return to Holland owing to the business not meeting with the success looked for.

Chinese immigration from the island of Hainan to Sarawak is increasing owing to the high profits from pepper-growing in that State. It takes some years as a rule for a coolie to become a partner in a payable garden, and of course only a small percentage become partners at all; but the Chinaman is willing to take his chance of that.

A correspondent writes to the *Natal Witness* that recently a private of the York and Lancaster Regiment, stationed at Charleston, was struck by lightning and rendered totally blind. Three days later he was struck by another flash, and his sight was completely restored. It is not reported whether the *Natal Witness* offered prizes to all persons believing the story.

The *Flower*, which has left this Station for England, has done thirteen years continuous service in Chinese waters. Her first commission was in 1889 under Lt.-Comdr. Ernest Racer (now retired as Captain) and her lieutenants were Douglas Brownrigg, (now Commander Sir Douglas Brownrigg, son-in-law of Sir Cecil Clementi Smith) and Hastings Shakespear also now Commander. Her Assistant Paymaster was that sterling cricketer, Robert F. C. Eames, to whose account so many tall scores have been recorded up and down the China Station.

Sir: "I suppose you never met your affinity, Mr. Olabach?" He: "I don't know. One can tell one's affinity except by marrying, and then it may turn out to be a case of mistaken identity."

The Dear Child: "Oh, Mrs. Bloom, when did you get back?" Mrs. Bloom: "Bless you, dear, I was not away anywhere. What made you think so?" The Dear Child: "I thought you were." I heard my mamma say that you were at Logghead, with your husband for over a week."

MRS. WILLIAM D. LEEDS, England, writes to you for a bottle of Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil, and also a Miss B., for my experience of the effects of it warrants, if not necessitates, my suggestion to persons who have "run down" or show physical symptoms. Wholesale from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The 'Yenesel'.

The Russian torpedo steamer *Yenesel*, Commander Grammatichikov, arrived at Singapore from Cronstadt, via Colombo, on the 15th inst. The *Yenesel* is a vessel of 2,500 tons gross, 4,700 I.H.P., has a crew of 310 officers and men, and is armed with twelve guns.

Rain—in Sarawak.

Sarawak has been experiencing a phenomenal rainstorm, the severest in fifteen years. One girl, 14 years of age, was washed off a road near Kuching and drowned. It is estimated that the losses of plantations must be heavy, even if this is the end of their misfortunes for the present. It is calculated that fifty thousand dollars' worth of material has been washed away from the plantations, and damage to the vines is put at a hundred thousand at the least.

Old Age Pensions.

Mr Chamberlain states that the recommendation by the recent conference of trades unions and co-operative societies of universal old-age pensions, prospective of the character of the applicants or whether they are thirty persons, will prove hurtful to the movement. As a matter of fact, when it comes to taking out of the pocket of the thirty working man to provide an old-age pension for the improvident the T. W. M. will very soon lift up his voice in justifiable lamentations.

The Real Rules of China.

The chief confidential advisers of the Emperor Dowager are the First Grand Secretary Yung Lu, and the chief eunuch, Li Lien-yung. There is the same dependence on Yung Lu as was formerly placed on Prince Tuan. What move is to be taken next no one can imagine, writes the Peking correspondent of the *N.C. Daily News*. There is change rather than reform. Favourable in high places exists even more than was believed in by Prince Tuan.

Regulation of Private Coolies.

The public will be pleased to learn that at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held to-morrow, the Attorney General will bring in for the first reading a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the more effective control of coolies and to regulate the employment of coolies in private employ." In doing so, we hope the learned Attorney General will explain why this measure was not brought before the Council six or six months ago, when a strike of coolies could have been met with less inconvenience to the public.

Royal Packet Navigation Co.

It is reported that the Royal Packet Navigation Company, of which the Messrs. Dandels are the Singapore agents, have grand plans maturing for steamer services between Java and China. Should the scheme be carried out, the Company will build splendid offices at Hongkong. The late Mr Van der Burg who was drowned at Chicago, had been designated to come to the front as its head manager in China. But now, somebody else will have to be looked out for. Part of the office staff will be transferred from Batavia to Hongkong, and will be replaced by new employees from Holland.

Oil War.

The negotiations for the proposed deal between the Standard Oil Company and the Shell Transport Company have been watched attentively in Holland. A newspaper there says that the deal failed through the Shell Company standing out for a seat in the Standard Oil directorate, and for the production of the Standard Oil balance sheet for the last three years. The Shell Transport Company are pushing the Standard Oil Company hard in West Java. The Shell Co. is building oil tanks in the interior of the island, and intend to retail the oil in vans from door to door. The competition between the two companies is getting fiercer, daily, there.

The 'De Witte' Typhoon.

In the course of a review in the *Shanghai Mercury* of the 14th inst. of a book which we have already noticed, the following remarks are made with reference to the *Laiang* (Captain Payne), one of the Jardine Matheson steamers, viz.—"The comparative freedom from danger due to a knowledge of the laws which govern these disturbances will be seen in the different behaviour of the two vessels, the *Laiang* and the *De Witte*; the former coming up the Formosa Channel had but short notice, and found herself in a most dangerous position at the northern entrance of the Channel, where to steer east or west seemed equally dangerous. As a fact the master of the steamer felt himself compelled for want of sea-room to steer right into the centre of the approaching storm, and actually had to pass through the dusky calm which marks its progress at sea; it was due to the good seamanship of the captain that no serious damage was done to the ship or crew."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Beindan Disaster.

Nothing more having been heard of Captain Jullin and the sixteen men of the *S.S. Beindan*, which foundered in Rho Straits on the 5th inst., it is presumed they are all lost.

Lord Rosebery.

The *St James's Gazette* says that Lord Rosebery's action in declining to accept the leadership of the Liberal Party was based on the refusal of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to withdraw his statements as to methods of Liberalism in South Africa.

The Bank of Liverpool Frauds.

Thomas Goudie, life teller in the Bank of Liverpool, and his confederates, John Aitken, John Roberts, Richard Borge, and Thomas Kelly, have been committed for trial on the charge of having defrauded the Bank of Liverpool of £170,000.

Fire on 'Tamba Maru'.

A Tokio dispatch states that a fire broke out on board the N. Y. K. steamer *Tamba Maru*, which is undergoing repairs at the Yokohama Dock, on the 15th inst. Fortunately the outbreak was extinguished before any serious damage was done. Most of the cargo was discharged before the fire occurred. One coolie was injured.

The Water Supply.

At a meeting of the Legislative Council to be held to-morrow, the Hon. T. H. Whitehead will ask the following question:—

Will the Honourable the Director of Public Works lay upon the table a statement showing what works, if any have actually been completed during the years 1899, 1900 and 1901 for increasing the water storage capacity in the City of Victoria and Kowloon, and how the present water storage capacity can be augmented and rendered adequate to meet the growing requirements of the Colony in all seasons?

Pestilence in Newchwang.

It is reported (says the *Shanghai Times*) that many infectious diseases are now prevailing in Newchwang. A strict law has lately been passed by the Russian Consulate in Newchwang, requiring the natives to send an immediate report as soon as they suspect any member of their family is attacked by any disease of a contagious nature. Should any one neglect to report or only notify when the patient is already dead, the house where the victim is confined, together with the corpse, must be burnt. The law, notwithstanding its severity, will after all decrease the rate of mortality in Newchwang.

Serious Accident.

The *Kobe Herald* of the 18th inst. says:—Mr. E. Marshall Smith, while horse-riding this morning near the railway at Hainatsuka, Chikugo, met with a serious accident. His horse was frightened by an engine whistle and in some way not known yet he was brought in collision with a train, resulting in serious injuries which will probably necessitate the amputation of his right arm, although no danger to life is anticipated. He was taken to the Fukuoka Hospital. Mr Smith was formerly a resident in Kobe, and is now manager of Messrs. Taylor, Cooper & Co.'s mailing office at Hainatsuka, Chikugo.

H.M.S. 'Rinaldo'.

H.M.S. *Rinaldo*, which relieves the *Plover* on this Station, arrived at Singapore on the 16th inst. The *Rinaldo* is a steamship of 1,000 tons, and the present for her maiden commission was hoisted on Nov. 24 last by Commander Drury St. A. Wake, the vessel leaving Singapore for the East on Dec. 21. She was built at Laird's at a cost of £63,180, and her dimensions are—displacement, 989 tons; length, 180 feet; beam, 33 feet; and 11 ft. draught. Her armament consists of six 4-in. q.-f. guns and four 3-pdrs. and her engines, made by Lairds, develop 1,400 I. H. P., giving a speed of 13.25 knots. The coal supply of the *Rinaldo* is 139 tons, and she carries a crew of 105 officers and men.

Anti-foreign Feeling in Peking.

The Peking correspondent of the *N.C. Daily News* writes:—The renaissance of the Chinese towards foreigners, at least those outside the Legation limits, is far from being improved. There is no likelihood of another attack on the Legations, but all others have less guarantee of safety and protection than in former years; Chinese Christians have even more to fear. It is pretty well-known among the Chinese, especially the official class, that European Powers are not determined on the protection of Chinese who accept the foreigner's religion, and also care but little about their own nationals who are missionaries. Even the French Protectorate has received a shock from the indifference at home. We noticed in the daily paper published in Peking by a Japanese, and under the patronage of Governor Ch'en Pi article on the charges of loot by General Voynon against the Catholic priests.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

A. J. SNELL wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says: "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Cough and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and took pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N.Y., U.S.A. This remedy is for sale by All Dealers. Wholesale from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Football—Shield Tie.

The following team will represent 'H' Company, R.W.F., in the replayed Shield Tie to-morrow:—Goal, Johnson; backs, Smart and Edwards; half-backs, Stafford, Ponnall and Sweet; forwards, Williams, Gushion, Pugh, Walters, and Dobbs.

Quarry Bay.

The Quarry Bay reclamation works are proceeding at a good rate. A steam navy has now been added to the extensive plant, and was set in motion to-day for the first time. This machine can also be used as a fire-iron crane. Another is to be erected soon, we believe.

German Admirals in Singapore.

Between 40 and 50 officers from the German warships in port were entertained at the Teutonia Club, Singapore, on the 16th inst. There was a large gathering of members and their lady friends. The Club was very prettily decorated with coloured lamps. Shortly before nine o'clock, a theatrical performance commenced, and afterwards there was supper and dancing. The excellent band of the *Fried Bismarck* provided the music. Vice-Admirals Bende mann and Gieseler were both present, also several British military officers. The entertainment was much enjoyed by all those present.

The Imperial Chinese University.

The dispute over the Imperial University has reached one stage of settlement, writes the Peking correspondent of the *N.C. Daily News*. The Foreign Office has instructed Chang Kai-hai, the new Chancellor, to pay the salaries of the faculty in full to the end of the year. It is not known whether he will now dismiss them on three months' notice, or will retain them as the faculty for the future. There is a growing rumour that Japanese are to be engaged in place of Europeans. It would be strange, indeed, if the interest money deposited in the Russo-Chinese Bank in connection with the Russian Railway in Manchuria should be used to pay Japanese Professors in the University; and it would also be strange if 'Eastern Sea' men (Japanese) should be called upon to teach the learning of 'Western Sea' men (Europeans). It is probable, however, that Dr. Martin, will be retained as President.

Another Mission to Washington.

Mr Sixto Lopez, the well-known agitator for independence for his countrymen, the Filipinos, left Hongkong to-day per *S.S. Athenia*, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr T. T. Patterson. Mr Lopez, who belongs to one of the wealthiest families in the Philippine Islands and owns extensive properties there, has not seen his home for eleven years, and is very anxious to return there to see his aged mother, who is too frail to travel to Hongkong to see him. He has made many attempts to be permitted to land in Manila, but the American authorities, both in Washington and in the Philippines, have hitherto been immovable, and avow their intention to immediately place him under arrest should he dare to set foot on his native soil. One of his greatest friends, Mr Fiske Warren, a Boston barrister, succeeded, on account of his American citizenship, in defying the authorities, and stayed for a considerable time with the Lopez family, but Mr Patterson was less fortunate. He was placed under arrest, and was kept in custody until the conclusion of certain proceedings in the law courts to determine whether the Manila authorities had any right to detain under police surveillance a British subject whose mission was a peaceful one, but who would not swear an oath of allegiance to America. In the course of Mr Sixto's stay in Hongkong, the Manila papers have frequently raised 'scares' as to his probable arrival in Manila, and the authorities have on several occasions made a special watch for him; but all the time Mr Sixto was comfortable in Hongkong if not altogether happy at the treatment meted out to him and his family, happy in a wide circle of friends, with whom, by his unfailing courtesy and quiet and unassuming manner, he has made like friendships. While in Hongkong, Mr Sixto was visited by his sisters from Manila and a vast number of sympathisers. Mr Patterson also made a host of friends. He is an Australian of considerable standing in the Australian community in London, and can apply his powerful brain with success to a large variety of subjects, and keep a company interested, instructed and also amused for hours. Mr Sixto's two brothers are at present under arrest in Manila, and are awaiting the order for banishment. Mr Sixto now goes to America to see if he cannot prevail upon the authorities to permit him to revisit his country, and intends, whether successful or not, to return to Hongkong in six months' time. If unsuccessful, he intends to become a British subject, having already qualified.

Shanghai Pilots' Association.

The members of the Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association at their meeting yesterday afternoon (says the *N.C. Daily News* of the 20th inst.) determined on having a steam pilot boat built for the use of this port. She is to be a single-masted, light-draft, steamer, built of teak, and is to be constructed at Hongkong, to take the highest class at Lloyd's. Her dimensions are to be 135 by 24 feet, and she is to have accommodation for sixteen pilots. She will be a very moderate cost consumer, so as to be able to keep the sea for a long time. Such a boat as is now to be built will obviously immensely facilitate the piloting of vessels into this port in any weather. The negotiations were concluded yesterday, Mr D. C. Campbell, who represented the Association, signing a contract with Mr H. F. Carmichael, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, for a vessel of similar type to the *Stanley* twelve knots, but the new boat will have a broader beam and a speed of 24 knots. The deck-houses, consisting of captain's room, smoking room, and dining saloon for hot weather, bath-room, lamp-room, store-room, European and native galleys, etc., will all be constructed of teak wood. The saloon is situated forward and the crews quarters aft. She will altogether be a smart craft and the first of her kind in the East. There will be besides being a boon to the members of the Association, will benefit mail and other shipping companies. The initial expense and upkeep will be heavy, and the Licensed Pilots' Association is to be complimented on its praiseworthy effort, after only two years' existence, to serve the public in the best and smartest possible manner. No doubt the authorities will view the departure with pleasure, and cannot fail to have an effect of consolidating the Shanghai pilots.

Phosphorus. Your bunch of Astraevians is very large. Are you a soldier or a politician? Subject. Whether I am a politician or not.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Russian Fleet.

On the 4th instant, six Russian men-of-war were lying in Sabang Bay (Pulo Wuy), to take in coal and wait for the arrival of five cruisers to relieve them on the China Station. It is a unique event in Netherlands India to have eleven foreign men-of-war together at a coaling station.

The Bishop of Worcester.

There was a tumultuous scene at the Westminster Convocation on the 22nd Jan. on the occasion of the confirmation of Canon Gore as Bishop of Worcester. The objections of the Church Association, an anti-Ritualistic organisation, were overruled, and the ceremony was completed amid shouts of 'It's a farce,' 'It is all lies.'

Another Ladies' Audience.

The *Empress Dowager*, finding that the audience she gave to the foreign ladies was such a source of pleasure, has decided (writes the Peking correspondent of the *N.C. Daily News*) to give another reception early in the Chinese year. It is reported that other ladies are to be included in the invitation, and to extend the feeling of good-will.

Plague in Hongkong.

The second case of plague in Hongkong this season occurred during the past twenty-four hours, the victim being a Portuguese named Charles Castro, residing at No. 17, Mosque Junction. He was removed to Kowloon Hospital, and died to-day. The previous case (Chinese) occurred on 18th January last. Up to this date last year, there had been nearly 20 cases, all of which were fatal. In the present case the usual precautions have been taken by the Sanitary Authorities to prevent the disease spreading.

Collision in Surabaya Harbor.

TELEGRAMS.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.
Three hundred Boers attacked the Frankfort-Vietz black-house line at Tweekopjes, and broke the wire fence by driving cattle through. They then rushed through themselves under a heavy fire from the black-houses, many being shot.
Commandant De Wet is now on the Wilge River, Orange River Colony.

THE MANCHURIAN QUESTION.
The Russian and Chinese Government have assured America that Manchuria will remain open to American trade.

PRINCE HENRY IN AMERICA.
H. R. H. Prince Henry of Prussia has arrived at Washington, and visited President Roosevelt.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.
The Canadian Government have arranged favourable terms with Signor Marconi.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

Viscount Oshidomi, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that the Anglo-Japanese alliance applied to Manchuria without a doubt, and that the Anglo-German agreement about the district also remained effective. The British Liberals welcome it, and will check Russian movements in the Far East and guarantee peace there. France recognises that the third article of the Anglo-Japanese treaty refers to her and that it is feared that Germany will join her. Germany is indifferent regarding the alliance as she has no interests in Manchuria. America heartily approves of the alliance. Italy welcomes the alliance. Russia is silent about the matter.

The German and French Mails of the 26th and 27th January were delivered in London on the 25th inst.

Bombard Contradicted.
A rumour was current in the City about fifteen times today that one of His Majesty's torpedo boats was ashore near Aberdeen. On enquiry, we learn that there is no truth in the report, the vessel being merely lying at anchor close to land.

Atlantic Rights.
The Daily Express says that Mr. Pierpont Morgan, the American millionaire, has induced thirty of the chief English and American Atlantic steamship lines to join in the settlement of passenger freights and rates.

Breaches of Harbour Rules.
At the Magistrate's today, the Captain of the German steamer *Elisa* was charged by the Harbour Master with having, on 20th January last, arrived in the Harbour without entering his ship at the Harbour office, and left the Harbour on the 22nd January without obtaining a clearance certificate, and without paying light dues. He pleaded guilty, and a fine of \$100 was inflicted and paid.

To-night's Entertainment.
We would again remind our readers of the entertainment to be given in the City Hall to-night by Messrs. Coghill and Sutton's Company. The entertainment will include light comedy sketches, singing, dancing, &c., and promises to be amusing. The Company comes to Hongkong at a favourable time when there has been a long dearth of professional entertainments, and as it comes with a good reputation from Manila the Company should receive a large measure of public support.

The Legislative Council.
Two questions by the Hon. T. H. Whitehead and several motions dealing with sanitary matters came before the Legislative Council to-night in addition to the following orders of the day:—
1. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the more effectual control of Chair and Furniture Trades in private houses.
2. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to define the meaning of the word "writers," as used in Ordinance No. 3 of 1871.
3. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the New Territories Land Court Ordinance, 1900, (No. 18 of 1900), and The New Territories Land Court Amendment Ordinance, 1901, (No. 27 of 1901).
4. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance to provide for the Registration of Deeds, Wills, Judgments, and Conveyances affecting real or immovable property in Hongkong (No. 18 of 1894).
5. The reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend The Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891.
6. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Supreme Court Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance, 1873.
7. Revision of the Jury List.

Wires. Do you know, I have a very little mouth. In the glass, I look large enough to hold my tongue. Husband (laughing). It doesn't.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

Commenting the Agreement at Amoy.

Information has just reached Amoy that an ally at Amoy which shows how careful our Japanese friends must be if they wish to avoid a collision with their new English allies. The Harbourmaster, Mr. E. Stevens, and Mr. W. E. Keny (of Messrs. Lloyd and Co.) were going home to dinner through the crowded streets of Kulung when they were attacked and severely mauled by about a dozen Japanese coolies. It is supposed that the Foreigners' chair-coolies had jostled some of the Japanese, who, reacting this, made a most savage attack upon the Europeans and the coolies. One Japanese attempted to gouge out Mr. Stevens' eyes, and another attacked him with a sword and cut his leg. As the result of this attack, both gentlemen were confined to bed for a few days. Their assailants were a gang of Japanese coolies who have made Amoy their temporary headquarters. The affair is greatly deplored by all respectable Japanese in the port, and we are pleased to hear that the Japanese Consul there, acting in concert with Mr. Mansfield, the British Consul, has taken up the matter very vigorously, and there is a prospect of the guilty parties being brought to justice and severely punished.

A PICTURE OF LORD KITCHENER.

A writer, evidently an officer, who met Lord Kitchener, presumably for the first time, at De Aar, sent a graphic word-picture of the General to Blackwood:—
"We felt his presence, but it is not long before we see him. . . . That old blue eye, which is the beset of the British Army. . . . A round, red, and somewhat puffy face. Square head with stiff cap set squarely upon it. Heavy moustache covering a somewhat mobile mouth, at the moment inclined to smile. Eyes just anywhere; heavy, but not overpowering eyebrows. In fact, a very ordinary face of a man just past his prime. Hardly a figure that you would have remarked if it had not been for the gilt upon his hat—in fact it was all a disappointing discovery. The General was pacing up and down with his hands on his hips, and elbows pointing backwards, talking good-naturedly to a colonel man who was evidently just off 'busk,' and with his overgrown gait and pensive step the great Kitchener did not look half as imposing as his travel-stained companion."

The Chief was explaining something to the colonel. They paced up and down together for a few minutes, then stopped, and the conversation was as follows:—
Chief: "All right; I will soon find you a staff. Let me see; you have a brigade-major?"
Colonel: "Yes; but he is at Hanover Road."

Chief: "That's all right; you will collect him in a few minutes. You don't want a chief for your staff. Here you (he beckoned a colonel in palatial just-out-from-Zanzibar hat, who was standing by); what are you doing here? You will be chief of the staff to the new cavalry brigade!"
New Colonel: "But, sir—"

Chief: "That's all right. (Referring to original attitude) Now you want transport and supply officers. See that depot over there (nodding his head towards the De Aar Supply Depot). Go and collect them there—quite no as your authority. There you are seated up; you can round up part of your brigade tonight, and be off at day-break tomorrow. Wait; you will want an intelligence officer. (Here he swung round and ran his eye over the miscellaneous gathering of all ranks assembled on the platform. He singled out a beleaguered officer from amongst the group who had arrived in the preceding night in the van of the ill-fated Afrander guard.) What are you doing here?"
Officer: "Trying to rejoin, sir."
Chief: "Where have you come from?"
Officer: "Deefenstein—convenient, sir."
Chief: "You like. You are an intelligence officer to the new cavalry brigade. Here's your brigadier; you will take orders from him. (Turning again to the colonel, and holding out his hand.) There you are; you are fitted out. Mind you move out of Richmond Road tomorrow morning without fail. Good-bye!"
And so a brigade came into being."

Amoy prospects are opened out by the announcement that more penitentiaries are going into fission for children. It is obvious that this will cause quite a revolution in domestic circles, and that "Wanted, a nurse" must be an experienced engineer, will become quite a common feature of the columns devoted to "Situations vacant."

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

RECOMMENDATION OF A WELL-KNOWN CHICAGO PHYSICIAN.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, congested coughs, with direct results. I prescribe to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchitis. It is non-narcotic and safe in all cases. It is the most unprofessional of all universal panaceas for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. McKendry, M.D., Ph.D., Chicago, Ill. U. S. A. For sale by all Dealers. WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

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THE ORIENTE HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

Notice.

The following is the report of the Board of Directors to be presented at the ordinary meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Company's Office, No. 51, Collyer Quay, Manila, on Monday, the 2nd March:—
To the Shareholders of The Oriente Hotel Company, Limited.
Gentlemen,—In accordance with Section 66 of Articles of Association, the Directors now beg to submit their Report for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1901.
The Profit and Loss Account, including the sum of \$11,028.88, brought forward from 30th June, 1901, shows a credit balance of \$17,925.93, which your Directors propose to carry forward to new account.
Directors.—Mr. J. Williamson retires by rotation, but offers himself for re-election.
Auditor.—The accounts have been audited by Mr. D. M. Fleming.
—BENJAMIN KELLY & POTTS, Managing Directors.
Manila, 18th February, 1902.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

War News.

London, 25th January.—The Chief Boer depot, it has been ascertained, is located in an almost inaccessible spot in the Eastern Transvaal, near the Crocodile river. The depot contains 60,000 small arms and quantities of ammunition and provisions. There are indications that the Boer resistance will not be broken until the Zoutpansburg district, in the far North of the Transvaal, has been occupied. Second Boer prisoners in Cape Colony have succeeded in passing University examinations.
Roster states that Mr. Wolmarans, one of the Boer delegates, in the course of an interview in Holland, said that the Boers would finish the war quicker than anything else.
Boer has notified the Queen of Swaziland that the convention of 1894, under which Swaziland was made subject to the Transvaal, has lapsed. The Queen, in reply, has urged the British to annex this country.
Mr. Wolmarans, a Boer prisoner, expressed contempt for the Boers in Europe living at the expense of the republics, sending optimistic reports which they know to be false to the Boers in the field.
According to the statements of 180 prisoners who have been brought to Standerton, the Boers recognise that their independence is going, but they persist in the struggle because their leaders insist upon it.
There are nearly 5,000 blockhouses in South Africa, and these require a garrison of 50,000 men.
Sir Michael Hicks-Benich, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons, the other day, that from April to December last year the war had cost £46,300,000.
Mr. Kruger has addressed a note to the Dutch press in reply to the statement made recently by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons. Mr. Kruger says that the Boer leaders claim complete independence, and declares that there is no hope of peace negotiations until this point is conceded.

Home Rule All Round.

An amendment moved in the House of Commons by Charles Pile, Liberal member for North Alderton, in favour of home rule for local affairs for all the countries of the United Kingdom, was negatived without a division. Mr. Ritchie, Home Secretary, said that the proposal was subversive of the constitution of England, Scotland, and Ireland, and he would refuse to consider the proposal to purely local affairs, and a discussion on Imperial questions in the different legislatures within the Empire. The county councils were working unaided, and might advantageously enlarge their powers.

The Late Queen Victoria.

The service in memory of the late Queen Victoria was held in the mausoleum at Frogmore on the 22nd, the King and Queen and Prince of Wales being present. Thousands of people visited the mausoleum during the day. Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, and Count Walewski, the German Ambassador, were also present. The Kaiser and King of Portugal sent wreaths to be placed on the tomb. The Kaiser held a special memorial service in Berlin.

Jesus in England.

A magistrate to whom the question was referred has refused to permit the procession of the French Jesuits, who are taking refuge in England. He contended that the Catholic Emancipation Act was obsolete for the purpose desired, and the Government alone could prosecute.
[On January 4, a deputation from the Protestant Alliance waited on Lord Salisbury and urged him to introduce legislation against what they termed the Jesuit invasion. The British Premier replied, however, that he did not intend to take any action in the matter.]

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FIRST soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood, and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the sun. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lacerations and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by all Dealers. WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

A good story is told of a certain clergyman who had for his curate a tall, cadaverous-looking individual. On Sunday, according to custom, the vicar made an appeal for the curate's stipend fund, but, unfortunately, glanced over that worthy's collection which was taken for that object.

For the past quarter of a century, there has been a constant flow of letters bearing testimony to the truly wonderful effects of Chamberlain's World-famous Blood Mixture. The blood purifier, which cleanses and medicals all have brought to light. Sufferers from Scarcity, Scanty, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, the use of Chamberlain's Blood Mixture is marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Chamberlain's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere at 25¢ per bottle. Beware of cheap imitations and substitutes."

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FROM 15th May Next, GLENGOE, MACDONNELL ROAD, 8 ROOMS,

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YOUNG MAN Wants COMFORTABLE ROOM and BOARD, with or without attendance, and food to be taken in own Room. State terms to 'BRITISHER'.

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SMALL JAPANESE BLACK and WHITE DOG, in Robinson Road, Kowloon, on 25th Inst., about 7.30 p.m. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to 12 ASTORIA ROAD, KOWLOON.

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Apply to H. K. HOLMES, Solicitor, 54 Queen's Road.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For MOJI.—Per Nippon, at 8 a.m., on Thursday, the 27th February.

For HONKOW & HAIPHONG.—Per Nippon, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 27th February.

For BANGKOK.—Per Nippon, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 27th February.

For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—Per Nippon, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 27th February.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COCKTOON, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.—Per Nippon, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 27th February.

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For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE.—Per Nippon, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 27th February.

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For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CANTON.—Per Nippon, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 27th February.

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To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR WATER SUPPLY TO THE LOW-LEVEL DISTRICT OF THE CITY.

W. CHATHAM, Water Authority.

CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST CALL of \$5 per Share has been made on the New Issue of Shares, and that such call is payable on or before Friday, 28th February, at Noon, to the undersigned at the Registered Office of the Company 14 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 25, 1902. 406

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship FORMOSA, Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, 28th Feb., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 25, 1902. 401

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship KANGAROO, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon, the 28th Inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at EAST PORT. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 26, 1902. 399

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP TACOMA.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, February 26, 1902. 400

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

THE Steamship EASTERN, Capt. W. ELIOT, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st March, at 10 a.m.

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For Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 26, 1902. 411

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship CHELSEA, Captain Cox, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 4th March, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 26, 1902. 410

Memoranda.

TUESDAY, March 4.—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Pargun Mining Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

THURSDAY, March 6.—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

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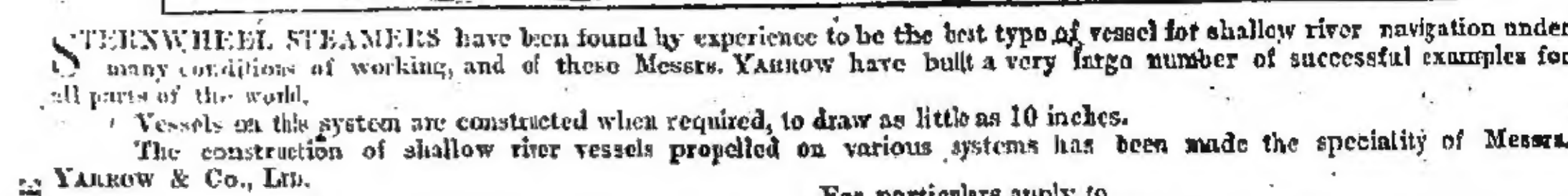
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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Maria Thereso	Austrian cruiser	5900	30	10,000	Captain Hans	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	390	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Shanghai
Aspic	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journet	Saigon
Bengali	French gunboat	589	—	—	Lieut. Filie	Kobe
Chassaloup Laubat	French cruiser	4009	18	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Wassung
Comete	French cruiser	3800	—	—	Capt. De Epinay St. Luc	Saigon
Desidero	French gunboat	525	—	—	Commander Lott	Bangkok
D'Entrecasteaux	French flag ship	530	—	—	Commander Leamy	Hongkong
Descaotes	French cruiser	8114	14	12,500	Captain Fournet	Tonkin
Delatreur	French cruiser	4000	14	6500	Capt. de Saunre	Saigon
Fruit	French gunboat	1658	A	2070	Capt. Texier	Taku
Geleat	French gunboat	3739	10	9000	Captain Adam	Haiphong
Leclerc	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Capt. de la Motte du Fortail	Saigon
Leclerc	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Bécus	Taku
Leclerc	French cruiser	2988	8	3500	Captain Metet	Along Bay
Leclerc	French cruiser	9437	8	6071	Capt. Nenny	Saigon
Leclerc	French cruiser	1800	—	—	Capt. Vincent	Shanghai
Leclerc	French gunboat	625	2	900	Captain Mornet	Swatow
Leclerc	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blomel	Canton
Leclerc	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	Nagasaki
Leclerc	German gunboat	1600	8	2900	Comdr. von Bassewitz	Saigon
Leclerc	German flag ship	11,000	33	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Hongkong
Leclerc	German gunboat	1600	8	—	Commander Hilbrand	Shanghai
Leclerc	German cruiser	6060	20	10,000	Capt. Paschen	Kobe
Leclerc	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Lieut. Commander Sthamer	Foochow
Leclerc	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Becker	Hongkong
Leclerc	German cruiser	1331	30	14,000	Captain Tugluglu	Shanghai
Leclerc	German gunboat	850	10	—	Comdr. Debnhardt	Shanghai
Leclerc	German gunboat	1120	8	1500	Comdr. Boerner	Shanghai
Leclerc	German gunboat	1800	8	2800	Capt. Hoffmann	Shanghai
Leclerc	German gunboat	2800	24	8000	Capt. van Sonen	Singapore
Leclerc	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. von Mittelstadt	Hongkong
Leclerc	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Weise	Shanghai
Leclerc	Italian cruiser	2090	10	6800	Captain John Boat	Shanghai
Leclerc	Italian cruiser	4583	16	10,443	Captain Botti	Shanghai
Leclerc	Italian cruiser	2250	10	7000	Captain Canale	Shanghai
Leclerc	Italian cruiser	4500	14	6839	Captain Zeni	Shanghai
Leclerc	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Captain Mello	Macao
Leclerc	Russian cruiser	5500	16	9000	Captain Jakovlev	Taku
Leclerc	Russian cruiser	9000	—	—	Captain Viskovitsky	Yokohama
Leclerc	Russian gunboat	810	2	723	Captain Elitsky	Vladivostok
Leclerc	Russian cruiser	2600	—	—	Capt. Barsch	Hongkong
Leclerc	Russian sloop	950	2	1160	Captain Dobrovolsky	Newchwang
Leclerc	Russian gunboat	1499	2	2000	Capt. Serebrennik	Taku
Leclerc	Russian gunboat	12,436	26	14,500	Capt. Smirnov	Shanghai
Leclerc	Russian battleship	1200	9	2150	Captain Silman	Nagasaki
Leclerc	Russian sloop	1200	3	1400	Commander Munroff	Nagasaki
Leclerc	Russian sloop	1200	4	—	Captain Bialoborski	Shanghai
Leclerc	Russian sloop	1200	2	2000	Captain Jensen	Nagasaki
Leclerc	Russian sloop	1200	2	—	Captain Grevais	Nagasaki
Leclerc	Russian sloop	1200	2	—	Captain Orgeroff	Nagasaki
Leclerc	Russian sloop	1200	2	—	Captain Sepeleinipoff	Nagasaki
Leclerc	Russian flag ship	10,928	26	13,250	Capt. Matusevich	Nagasaki
Leclerc	Russian battleship	10,900	—	—	Capt. Melensky	Nagasaki
Leclerc	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Captain Barne	Port Arthur
Leclerc	Russian gunboat	950	14	8300	Captain Tarassoff	Manila
Leclerc	Russian 2nd class battleship	950	2	1120	Captain Sorbattin	Taku
Leclerc	Russian gunboat	6500	30	30,000	Capt. Behr	Nagasaki
Leclerc	Russian cruiser	500	11	3600	Capt. Rogalia	Nagasaki
Leclerc	Russian gunboat	1230	8	1194	Commander Schkuff	Nagasaki
Leclerc	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1777	Commander Karl Rohrer	Manila
Leclerc	U. S. flag ship	9215	32	13,759	Captain Todd	Manila
Leclerc	U. S. gunboat	1159	8	1000	Commander O. G. Bowman	Manila
Leclerc	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut. -ondr. J. M. Helm	Manila
Leclerc	U. S. gunboat	18	—	—	Lieut. -ondr. W. F. Halsky	Shanghai
Leclerc	U. S. gunboat	1892	8	1688	Comdr. R. R. Ingersoll	Kobe
Leclerc	U. S. gunboat	1793	8	2200	Commander Peter Gars	Manila
Leclerc	U. S. gunboat	1899	8	2200	Capt. J. K. Cogswell	Kobe
Leclerc	U. S. gunboat	11,500	41	10,000	Captain C. H. Stockton	Manila
Leclerc	U. S. flag ship	18909	23	750	Captain T. H. Stevens	Hongkong
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Leclerc	U. S. monitor	4140	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. Sperry	Manila
Leclerc	U. S. cruiser	6300	24	17,401	Capt. M. R. S. Mackenzie	Cavite
Leclerc	U. S. flag ship	1000	6	800	Commander J. B. Barry	Manila
Leclerc	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1118	Commander E. B. Saffry	Newchwang
Leclerc	U. S. cruiser	1397	8	1894	Commander E. S. Frano	Manila
Leclerc	U. S. gunboat	1710	6	1801	Commander W. Swift	Manila

